

Radio Corporation Given Control of Wireless Service

**First Direct Commercial
Communication With Eng-
land Established; Link to
Orient Soon to Follow**

The great transatlantic wireless telegraph stations throughout the country were handed over by the government to the Radio Corporation of America yesterday, following almost three years of government operation. These stations were taken over when the United States declared war on Germany.

It is understood that immediate commercial communication will be established direct with England and France, and that wireless telephone communication with England will be begun in the near future.

In announcing the transfer, Edward J. Nally, president of the corporation, said:

"The first wireless messages since war control was lifted were sent through the New Brunswick station this morning. These messages marked an epoch in wireless history. Never before has there been established direct commercial communication between the United States and England. Before the war the United States communicated with England by way of Canada. During the war the only wireless communication with England was under government control.

"While the radio stations were controlled by the Navy Department, it was not possible for us to develop their full commercial possibilities. The Radio Corporation of America, which took over the Marconi Company and all the radio inventions and improvements of the General Electric Company, is now free to go ahead with the large plans for the development of a wireless service that will bring quick communication with all parts of the world.

"It will take some time to make the necessary readjustments. On the first day of the return of the wireless stations we have devoted ourselves to communication between New York and Great Britain. In the near future we will develop the service with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, and Japan. Later we will develop communication with China, South America and the West Indies. Work is already being done in connection with a super high power station in South America."

Fall Inquiry Attacked By Mexican Consul Here

**Ramon P. De Negri Quoted as
Saying Senators Have Finan-
cial Interests in Mexico**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The attention of the State Department has been called to another communication of Ramon P. De Negri, Mexican Consul General in New York, to his foreign office, which has been made public in the Mexican City press, in which the Consul is quoted as charging that American officials who are investigating Mexican affairs are prejudiced in that they have financial interests in Mexico. A few months ago the same official was criticized for writing to a Mexican Senator that the radicals of the United States fully approved the features of the new Mexican Constitution that have been protested as unconstitutional by the United States, Great Britain, Holland and France.

In the latest communication the Consul is alleged to have attacked the Fall committee of the Senate and to have said that the committee had spent more than \$2,000,000 and made little advance, that no good would come to the United States, since all the committee could report was already known, and that it was well known that "Senator Ell and the other members have mining and other interests in Mexico." The press report said De Negri charged that all the acts of the committee were guided by the greatest partiality and "purposes in their own behalf are suspected."

Neutrals to Offer Plan For Court of Nations

**Body Must Be Free of Political
Influence, Hague Con-
ference Agrees**

THE HAGUE, Feb. 28.—(By The Associated Press).—As a result of conference held at the Hague Peace Palace by representatives of Holland, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries, the Dutch government is requested to present to the secretary of the league of nations the plan for a high court of nations agreed upon after long study by these neutrals. The salient points of the plan are as follows:

Complete equality of states in the nomination of members of the court. The court must be free of every political influence, the judges being independent in their actions of the influence even of the governments which appointed them.

The law faculties of universities to be consulted in the selections for membership.

The nominations of judges to be for nine years or life. The judges must live in the city selected as the permanent site of the court.

Salaries and costs to be shared equally by the members of the league. The court only to decide cases of an international legal character.

The general procedure to follow the plan approved by the second peace conference of 1907.

Each party in a suit to pay his own expenses.

Russian 'Red' Soldiers Return to Peace Tasks

**Troops Transferred From Bat-
tlefront to Prepare Fuel and
Restore Transportation**

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—From various towns of Soviet Russia news comes to the effect that "Red" army men are being transferred from the battlefronts to civilian pursuits.

"Red" soldiers are at work in Petrograd preparing fuel, repairing trains, clearing roads and bridges and pursuing peace time vocations. At Pskov they are loading and unloading trains and clearing the tracks. The third reserve army of the Kuznetsov region is sending thousands of men from the ranks to various stations and the Viatka garrison is also sending men to the railway workshops and to clear the tracks.

To cope with the lack of transport and the consequent scarcity of food, the workers of Moscow have taken matters into their own hands.

The staff of the Rublevsky water-works recently repaired a locomotive and thirty cars, which they sent to Ufa for grain. A through train, repaired by local workers, has been sent from Vladimir.

Moyer May Be Clinton Warden

OSHING, N. Y., Feb. 28.—William H. Moyer, former warden of Sing Sing, is said to be under consideration for the post of warden of Clinton Prison at Danamora. He is still living here. Before becoming warden of Sing Sing he was in charge of the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

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Crepe de Chine, tailored and
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Trimmed with Real or Irish Lace

Gowns Envelope Chemises,
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Boudoir Apparel of charming lines and lovely colorings in a carefully prepared offering of very unusual qualities and values—

Boxloom Crepe Breakfast Coats, corded ruffles, sailor collar and cuffs hand embroidered, **\$5.95**
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Prices Do Not Include Tax

Silk Petticoats

Smart models on the slender new lines of the Spring silhouette, exceptionally priced for garments of such quality and nicety of finish—

Silk Jersey, with Messaline and self-pleated flounces, in plain and two-color effects, **\$5.95, \$6.95**
Taffeta Petticoats, in black or changeable effects, **\$5.95 and \$6.95**
Fancy colored striped Petticoats, tucked and ruffled flounces, **\$7.95**
Washable Satin, panelled front and back, white and flesh color, **\$6.75**
Egyptian Tub Silk, embroidered scallops, **\$3.95**
Dance Petticoats, Satin and Crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace, Satin, **\$6.95; Crepe, \$3.45.**

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Crepe de Chine, lace trimmed, **\$3.95**

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Dainty Frocks for workaday wear in the home, or for porch and sports, of serviceable materials and well made, exceptionally low priced—

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Figured Voiles, large surplice collar and cuffs, of double Organdie, **\$5.95**

Striped Tissue Gingham, ¾ sleeves, white Organdie vestee and collar, **\$6.95**

Dark Blue Dotted Voiles, vestee and cuffs edged with white Organdie; collar of Organdie, **\$7.45**

Navy Voiles, Foulard patterns, tunic skirt, round neck, long sleeves (street wear model), **\$9.75**

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Handsome pink Broche model, Empire top, medium long skirt, well boned for medium and average figures (walton boning); unusual at, **\$5.00**

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Two Lord & Taylor Specials—One of figured Batiste, elastic across top, lightly boned; the other of fancy Batiste, low bust, lightly boned for slender figures, **\$2.95**

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\$59.50 to \$250.00

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Silk Duvetyn, Peachbloom, Satin, Tricolette, Lane Brocade, Fan-Ta-Si, Tricotine, Frizette, Chatoyant, Evora, Bolivia, Covert, Polo Cloth, Camels Hair, Wool Jersey Cloth, Irish Friezes, English Mixtures.

THE NEW Spring Coats in the smart raglan shoulder with the deep arm size to avoid crushing the new sleeves of the frilly Frocks; Coats with loose ample lines to accommodate the extended hips, the ruffles and tucks and pleats that Paris is sending us to add charm and variety to the coming season.

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Authentic Modes Straight from the French Creators

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Imported and Domestic

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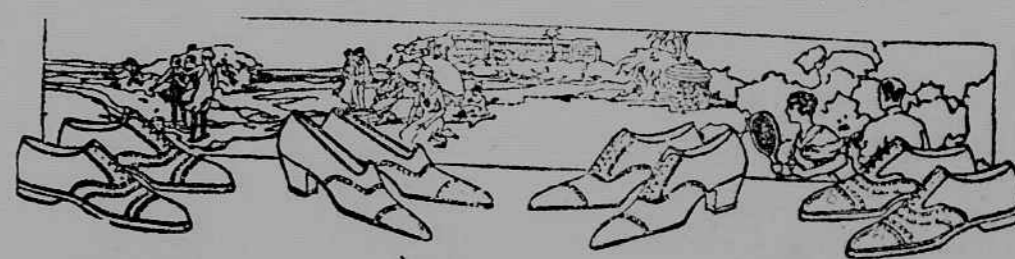
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